Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

- 14. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric holding thrombin and fibrinogen as effective ingredients, comprising either
- (1) immersing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid into a saline or buffer solution containing thrombin and lyophilizing, and then immediately prior to use thereof, applying fibrinogen to said nonwoven fabric containing thrombin; or
- (2) immediately prior to use, sequentially applying thrombin and fibrinogen onto a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid;

so that said thrombin and said fibrinogen are separated from each other and will not react with one another before use thereof;

wherein the bioabsorable synthetic nonwoven fabric of polyglycolic acid is a needle-punched and elastic polyglycolic acid fabric; and

said method is capable of preventing recurrent bleeding, projectile bleeding and exudative bleeding with a single hemostatic treatment.

Claims 15-16 (Cancelled).

- 17. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 14, wherein said hemostatic material comprises at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.
- 18. (**Previously presented**) The method according to claim 17, wherein said calcium chloride is fixed to the bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric together with thrombin.
- 19. (**Previously presented**) The method according to claim 17, wherein said Factor XIII is added to fibrinogen.

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- 20. (**Currently amended**) The method according to <u>claim 14 claim 17</u>, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.
 - 21. (Currently amended) A hemostatic kit consisting of

a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven needle-punched and elastic fabric made of polyglycolic acid holding thrombin as an effective ingredient,

a container comprising fibrinogen as an effective ingredient, and optionally at least one additive; and

wherein said fabric, when holding both thrombin and fibrinogen, is capable of preventing recurrent bleeding, projectile bleeding and exudative bleeding with a single hemostatic treatment.

Claims 22-23 (Cancelled).

- 24. (**Previously Presented**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 21, wherein said hemostatic kit comprises said at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.
- 25. (**Original**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 24, wherein said calcium chloride is added to the bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric as an additive for thrombin.
- 26. (**Previously presented**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 24, wherein said Factor XIII is included in a container comprising fibrinogen.
- 27. (**Currently amended**) The hemostatic kit according to <u>claim 21</u> <u>claim 24</u>, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.
- 28. (**Previously presented**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 21, wherein said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric holding thrombin is prepared by the steps of

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immersing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric into a solution containing thrombin and of lyophilizing the obtained nonwoven fabric.

29. (Currently amended) A hemostatic kit consisting of

a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven needle-punched and elastic fabric made of polyglycolic acid as a substrate,

a container comprising thrombin as an effective ingredient, a container comprising fibrinogen as an effective ingredient, and optionally at least one additive; and

wherein, when fibringen and thrombin are added to the bioabsorbable nonwoven needle-punched and elastic fabric, said fabric holding thrombin and fibringen is capable of preventing recurrent bleeding, projectile bleeding and exudative bleeding with a single hemostatic treatment.

Claims 30-31 (Cancelled).

- 32. (**Previously Presented**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 29, wherein said hemostatic kit comprises said at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.
- 33. (**Original**) The hemostatic kit according to claim 32, wherein said Factor XIII is included in a container comprising fibrinogen.
- 34. (**Currently amended**) The hemostatic kit according to <u>claim 29 claim 32</u>, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

Claim 35 (Cancelled).

36. (**Currently Amended**) In a A hemostatic material comprising thrombin and fibrinogen as an effective combination of ingredients, and a substrate for holding said thrombin and fibrinogen, the improvement wherein

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said substrate is a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid, and

said hemostatie material optionally comprises an additive;

wherein said hemostatic material is only selected from the group consisting of

- (1) (i) thrombin held on said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric, and (ii) fibrinogen added immediately prior to use, and
- (2) (i) said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric, (ii) thrombin added immediately prior to use, and (iii) fibrinogen added immediately prior to use,

wherein said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric is a needle-punched fabric made of polyglycolic acid, and having sufficient flexibility and elasticity to ensure sticking to an affected area of approximately any shape; and

said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric with thrombin and fibrinogen is capable of preventing recurrent bleeding, projectile bleeding and exudative bleeding with a single hemostatic treatment.

- 37. (**Previously Presented**) The hemostatic material according to claim 36, wherein said hemostatic material comprises said at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.
- 38. (**Previously Presented**) The hemostatic material according to claim 37, wherein thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

Claims 39-40 (Cancelled).

41. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 14, further comprising applying the bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric holding thrombin and fibrinogen against a wound suffering projectile bleeding.